

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD.

27 February 1947.

At 0915 hours on 27 February 1947, a conference was held between Senator George D. Aiken, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Director of Central Intelligence, [redacted]

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[redacted] and Mr. Walter L. Pforzheimer of the Central Intelligence Group. This conference was held in connection with a letter dated 18 February 1947 from Senator Aiken to General Vandenberg, requesting the Director to furnish the Committee with "whatever information you can concerning your organizational set-up and personnel assignments by divisions or offices as of December 31, 1946."

After a discussion between the Director and Senator Aiken as to the reason why these figures were desired, and the Director's statements regarding the danger to the intelligence operations of the United States should these figures be made public, a copy of the personnel breakdown as of the required date, classified as secret, was handed to Senator Aiken by the Director.

Senator Aiken agreed to handle these figures on a confidential basis and stated that they would not be placed in the Committee files but would be retained by him.

WALTER L. PFORZHEIMER.

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